



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/273,238
Filing Date	March 19, 1999
First Named Inventor	James Goodwin
Group Art Unit	2663
Examiner Name	Min Jung
Attorney Docket Number	812495-150/10.230

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any  
design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and  
amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If  
applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such  
amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted.  
If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be  
considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Submission of Formal Drawings
- v. ☐ Petition for Three-month Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of  
\_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☒ Other Petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of \$1500.00 to Revive Unintentionally  
Abandoned Patent Application
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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